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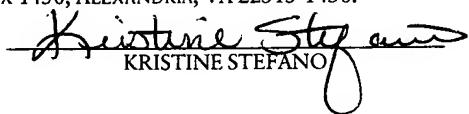
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed
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This Amendment and Response includes the following:

- Amendments to the Specification (pp. 2-3).
- Amendments to the Drawings (page 4). Attached replacement sheets and annotated
sheets showing changes are included.
- Amendments to the Claims (pp. 5-9).
- Remarks (pp. 10-11).

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